

IN THE CLAIMS:

Substitute the following claims for the pending claims having the same numbers.

1-41. (canceled)

42. (previously presented) A method of forming a sealed wellbore intersection in a subterranean well, the method comprising the steps of:

drilling a first wellbore;

under-reaming the first wellbore, thereby forming a radially enlarged cavity;

positioning an expandable wellbore junction within the cavity;

expanding the wellbore junction within the cavity;

forcing a drift through at least one of multiple tubular legs of the wellbore junction, including installing a drifting apparatus and deflection device in the wellbore junction in a single trip into the well, and deflecting the drift off of the deflection device;

cementing the wellbore junction within the cavity;

drilling a second wellbore through a first one of the tubular legs of the wellbore junction; and

drilling a third wellbore through a second one of the tubular legs of the wellbore junction.

43. (previously presented) A method of forming a sealed wellbore intersection in a subterranean well, the method comprising the steps of:

drilling a first wellbore;

under-reaming the first wellbore, thereby forming a radially enlarged cavity;

positioning an expandable wellbore junction within the cavity;

expanding the wellbore junction within the cavity;

forcing a drift through at least one of multiple tubular legs of the wellbore junction, including installing a drifting apparatus and deflection device in the wellbore junction by conveying the deflection device into the wellbore junction attached to the drifting apparatus, and deflecting the drift off of the deflection device;

cementing the wellbore junction within the cavity;

drilling a second wellbore through a first one of the tubular legs of the wellbore junction; and

drilling a third wellbore through a second one of the tubular legs of the wellbore junction.

44. (original) The method according to Claim 43, wherein the installing step further comprises engaging an orienting profile, thereby radially orienting both the drifting apparatus and the deflection device relative to the wellbore junction.

45. (original) The method according to Claim 44, wherein the installing step further comprises securing the deflection device relative to the wellbore junction, and then anchoring the drifting apparatus relative to the wellbore junction.

46. (original) The method according to Claim 45, wherein the installing step further comprises detaching the deflection device from the drifting apparatus after the deflection device securing step and prior to the drifting apparatus anchoring step.

47. (original) The method according to Claim 46, wherein the detaching step is performed by applying pressure to the drifting apparatus.

48. (original) The method according to Claim 45, wherein the anchoring step is performed by outwardly extending a gripping structure from the drifting apparatus.

49. (previously presented) A method of forming a sealed wellbore intersection in a subterranean well, the method comprising the steps of:

drilling a first wellbore;

under-reaming the first wellbore, thereby forming a radially enlarged cavity;

positioning an expandable wellbore junction within the cavity;

expanding the wellbore junction within the cavity;

forcing a drift through at least one of multiple tubular legs of the wellbore junction;

retrieving a deflection device from within the wellbore junction by engaging an enlarged shoulder attached to the drift with a shoulder attached to the deflection device;

cementing the wellbore junction within the cavity;

drilling a second wellbore through a first one of the tubular legs of the wellbore junction; and

drilling a third wellbore through a second one of the tubular legs of the wellbore junction.

50-90. (canceled)